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In re patent application of

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For: PHENOLIC MOLDING COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in
claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

--6. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in
claim 2.

7. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in
claim 3.

8. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in
claim 4.--

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended to delete multiple dependency and claims 6-8 have been
added accordingly.

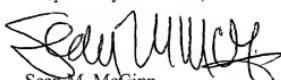
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the
current preliminary amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings
to show changes made."

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's

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Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

5. (Amended) [The] A resin [pulley molded] pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.